NO MORE COMMISSIONS

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE TRUNK LINES TAKE ACTION.

Payment of Commissions on Passenger Traffic Prohibited in the Territory Controlled.

The Roads Represented Pledge Themselves to Uphold the Action of the Committee.

Steps Taken by the Western Passenger Association to Prevent Sale of Tickets to Western Points Under Scheduled Rates - General News Items.

WEATHER BULLETIN. SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., March

7.-The highest temperature was 54.00, the lowest 35.0°, and the mean 42.0°, with brisk north winds, decreasing at night; cooler clear weather and nearly stationary pressure. Maximum velocity of the wind north

20 miles per hour at 10:10 a. m. Mean barometer reduced to sea level was at 7 a, m. 30.020 inches; at 7 p. m. 30.007

Mean relative humidity 49.0 per cent. Last year, on March 7, the highest temperature at 9 a. m. was 20, at noon 42 at 4 p. m. 45, and at 6 p. m. 42.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.- The indications for twenty-four commencing Friday, March 8. at 7 a. m., are as follows:

northerly winds. For Kansas-Fair and cooler; northerly

COMMISSIONS PROHIBITED.

The Trunk line Joint Committee Condemns Their Payments.

New York, March 7.-The meeting of the joint committee which convened at the office of the Trunk Line association at 846 Broadway Wednesday completed its labors today. The result is covered in the following preamble and resolution:

exist by direct payment or by participa-tion in such payments, and Whereas, Such payments are in viola-Whereas, Such payments are in violation of recent agreements of trunk lines and the joint committee and it is necessary for the protection of revenue and to prevent violations of law that they shall rease and be hereafter permanently prohibited and prevented, therefore to it.

Resolved, That each and every railroad rompany here represented pledges itself it will not pay a share or allow the whole or any part of any form of commissions, part salary, side rut or other consideration in ronnection with the sale of tickets of issue of other companies, nor permit its tickets

of other companies, nor permit its tickets to be sold at any point on commission, and is company here represented will pro-hibit its agents from receiving commis-

sions from other companies.

Resolved. That the railroad companies represented further authorize the chairman and vice chairman of the joint committee to give notice of this action regarding commissions to managing officers and general passenger agents of all lines with which these companies desire to continue through ticket arrangements, requesting them to refrain from payment of commissions to agents of these companies or to any other persons in the territory traversed by these lines and to refrain from the payment of commissions anywhere upon tickets reading over these lines or any part thereof.

Resolved, That if any railroad company so advised shall fail or decline to conform to such notice upon a date to be fixed.

be in effect April I, proximo, it being understood that nothing herein shall be construed to abrogate existing agreements regarding abolishments of commissions prior to that date.

Resolved, That all agreements regarding the abolishing of commissions on first and second class business be also made to apply to immigrant traffic as well; provided, that this shall not be construed to prohibit payment of uniform commercial allowance to ocean steamship companies and lines upon prepaid and European plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error, vs. I. E. Gannon, argument continued by Mr. H. E. Davis for plaintiff in error. allowance to ocean steamship companies and lines upon prepaid and European orders not exceeding 100 per cent of \$2 for each whole ticket, as may be agreed upon by Atlantic scaboard roads.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the joint committee:

Resolved, That the chairman be re-

quested to forward to the interstate commerce commission copies of the resolution of the trunk line executive committee and joint committee on the payment of com-missionsf together with the circular of western roads, authorizing the payment of commissions, and express to the inter-tate commerce commission the earnest desire of railroad companies represented in the joint committee that the payment of com-missions be prohibited, and that the commission take early action on the question

The trunk line exective committee unanimously adopted the following:
Resolved, That the payment of commissions on the sale of any passenger tickets is at variance with the revised article of the association of the trunk lines now in effect and in violation of rules of the association previously axis. ing. The executive committee hereby re-affirms its condemnation of this practice and instructs the passenger committee to immediate measures to secure prompt discontinuance of the payment of

evening. It came out during the meeting that some of the roads connected with the that some of the roads connected with the association lines have been selling regular forms of tickets in such a way as to cnable scalpers to reduce regular tariff rates carly, reducing frost probabilities to the in western territory, Chairman Abbott minimum, rommunicated with manaces of lines whose tickets have been improperly issued and before the close of the meeting received replies stating that the irregularities should be promptly investigated and stopped. Colorado fourist dekets good on lines leading westward from Chicago have been for sale in scalpers' offices at \$44, whereas the regular fare is \$45. These tickets are issued by connecting lines and not by western roads themselves.

THE FIRST FOREIGN VESSEL. ASPINWALL, March 7.-The British ves sel Ei Dorado, 278 tons burden, has passed through the Panama canal from Aspin-wall to Chayres, a distance of lifteen miles. This is the first foreign vessel that

has passed through the canal from one port to another.

California for \$26,000 was the feature of residence on Fifth avenue. He is suffercombination sale of California trotting ing from throat trouble and pneumonia.

Stock at the American institute today.

Dr. Lewis is in constant attendance.

TISZA'S ARMY BILL.

LONDON, March 7 .- The Hungarian pre mier has borne up bravely under the storm of indignation and misrepresentation which has been raised by his army bill. His political antagonists have not had much trouble in persuading the hot-headed Hungarian youth that Herr Tisza's measure is but the beginning of a series of edicts intended to Germanize the Magyars and destroy their individuality of charac and destroy their individuality of character and language. They have no special liking for Russia and the Russians, but it may be safely said that they detest them less than they do the Germans and everything German. The mere hint of absorption is an incentive to the most frantic demonstrations, and the students do not have much trouble to consider the most first their articality is in vince the mob that their nationality is in danger whenever they wish to indulge in the recreation of an outbreak. Herr Tisza's health is said to be failing, and his physicians have recommended a respite from political duties, but there is hardly any one to take his place. The journal in the French tongue which has recently made its appearance in Pesth seems to have a solid financial support. Its political leaders are very mildly written as yet, and the joalous watch kept upon it has not yet been revince the mob that their nationality is in the recreation of an outbreak. Herr Tisza's health is said to be failing, and his physicians have recommended a respite from political duties, but there is hardly any one to take his place. The journal in the French tongue which has recently made its appearance in Pesth seems to have a solid financial support. Its political leaders are very mildly written as yet, and the jealous watch kept upon it has not yet been rewarded by the discovery oi any offensive articles. Its circulation is, of course, limited to the upper classes, but it is a matter worthy of remark that there should be deemed an opening in Hungary for such a sheet. Evidently the paper is intended to be a medium for the correction of misstatements concerning France which may appear in the journals of any dialect in the Austrian empire and, so much as it dares to increase the existing Hungarian ritation against the triple alliance, irrobably it would not object to a little persecution as attending to attract attention to its merits and increase its prestige. Herr Tisza's brother premier, Sig. Crispi, will be compelled, in case of forming another cabinet, to give a larger representation to the left. His late utterances concerning the pooe, and the temporal power of the Holy See, did not produce much comment here, for his actions had long since discounted any

temporal power of the Holy See, did not produce much comment here, for his actions had long since discounted any language of his, and he already had against him the clericals and all others who could be influenced by his words.

There is not much doubt that several acts appropriating church property, which have been long, in contemplation will be

have been long in contemplation, will be present at no distant date, for other sources of revenue do not seem to be available, and the people are revolting against the For Missouri-Fair cooler weather; enormous taxation to which they have so long been subjected.

A BARQUE WRECKED.

Narrow Escape of the Officers and Crew of the "Port Gibson."

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7 .- A Port Townsend special says: Chief Officer Smith of the Britisk barque Port Gordon arrived from Quinault reservation last night on the tug Sea Lion with twelve of the crew. He reports that at 5 Whereas, It has been disclosed that the payment of commissions in the territory of the joint commissed upon first and second class passenger traffic continues to east the crew was compelled to lash themselves in the rigging to prevent being washed overboard. The heavy sea prevented the men from lowering the boats as each was lashed when launched. Two each was lasted when intended. Two seamen attempted to swim asiore with lines but were lost. The vessel grounded 100 fathoms from the shore. Officers and crew remained in the rigging all morning waiting for the sea to subside. The after house was torn away and made into raits on which four of the seamen yet, ashore on which four of the seamen got ashore.
The vessel had a rope secure to the shore and tried to get the men ashore. By night everybody except Captain Gibbs, who remained on the wreck for thirty-six tiours, had got ashore. No clothing or provisions were saved. An Indian village nearly supplied the men with food. On

to such notice upon a date to be fixed by the chairman and vice chairman of the joint committee, prompt action shall be taken in such cases under the trunk line contract and organization of the joint common tract and organization of the interstate loss, Ia., R. W. Taylor, of New Lisbon, loss, Ia., R. W. Taylor, loss, Ia contract and organization of the joint com-committee and also before the interstate commerce commission, if, in the judgment of the chairman of the joint committee, such a course seems to be necessary and desirable.

Resolved, That these resolutions be in effect April 1. prox-of Canton, Tex. Fenimore Cooper, of

plaintiff in error.

No. 185. The District of Columbia, plaintiff in error, vs. C. H. Emerson; argued by A. G. Riddle for plaintiff in error and S. S. Henkle for defendant in error.

No. 184. J. W. Leonard et al., appellants, vs. the Ozark Land commune, dis. ants, vs. the Ozark Land company; di

nissed with costs per stipulation.

No. 186. H. G. Thompson, appellant, s. T. G. Hall et al.; argument commenced Mr. Horace Barnard for the appellant Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock

St. Paul, Minn., March 7.-The moveent of wheat from farmers' granaries in Minnesota and Dakota is materially less than a few days ago. During the first half of February there was very little moving, but in the last half the movement was the largest of the winter. There is a large stretch of country in Minnesota west of Minneapolis, extending from the Northwestern road on the south to the main line of the Northern Pacific on the north, where the bulk of the selling was done. There was activity in localities outside of that as there were places within where there was very small movement. Most lines report a sharp falling off in receipts. Whether there is to be another spart, will decord or there is to be another spurt will depend on the weather. The late spring days have TO STOP RATE CUTTING.
CHICAGO, March 7.—The Western States
Passenger association which has been in
Eession here for three days adjourned this in some localities. It is expected that a larger area will be seeded to wheat then

PITTSBURG, March 7.-A Mendville special says: Mr. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, and party arrived in this city over the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio rai road this afternoon, en route to the City of Mexico, which place they expect to reach by easy stages on the 31st inst. Mr. Garof the state of the alst inst. Mr. Gar-rett is greatly improved in health, and in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, exhibited much of his old time vigor. Himself and party en-joyed a ride of several hours about the city after their arrival, visiting Alleghamy col-lege and other points of interest. The lege and other points of interest. The party remains here over night in Mr. Garrett's two private cars, and will resum-their journey in the morning.

AUSTIN CORBIN ILL. NEW YORK. March 7 .- Austin Corbin, New York, March 7.-The sale of the president of the Reading & Long Island bay colt Mascotte to T. K. Rose & Co. of Railroad companies is seriously ill at his

A LEATHER MEDAL

Dakotans' Elegant Tribute to Congressman Springer's Work ...

Buron, S. Dak., March 7 .- A number gentlemen have forwarded William M. Springer a souvenir in the shape of a leather medal six inches in diameter on which is the following inscription in gold letters: "To William Springer, who, having been so instructed by the house of representatives, rather than be in contempt, sacrificed his own principles and maganimously opened the

pathway to statehood to South Dakota.
Fiat justifia. Ruant principa."
The medal was sent to Hon. Sunset Cox, with a request that he present it to Mr. Springer with the following letter:
To the Hon. Wm. M. Springer, M. C., Washington D. C.:

NEW CORPORATIONS.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.-The following charters were filed today with the secretary of state:

The Superannuated Teachers' Aid Soci-ety of the Methodist Protestant church, of Kansas, Trustees-J. D. Dailey, president, Spring Hill; J. H. Meek, vice president, Haddam; G. A. Chamblin, secretary, Moran; T. J. Shepherd, treasurer, Wichita; D. Vangundy, Neosho Rapids; James M., Frame, Ottawa; A. Lines, Appleton City, J. M. Hansen, South Mound, Samaritans. The Church of Christ (Christian church) of Farlington, Crawford county. Trus-tees—F. R. Cornelius, Mrs. Mattle Deets, Eli Drange.

tees—F. R. Cornelius, Mrs. Mattie Deets, Eli Draper.
Emporia Camp No. 2, of Payne's Oklahoma Colony. Directors—Captain George Cooper, president; G. G. Lyon, vice president; W. H. Hunt, secretary; W. A. Wilis, corresponding secretary; R. W. Myers, treasurer. J. M. McCown, W. S. Rhodes, J. A. Hillerman. L. L. Larned.
The Chetopa Board of Trade, of Chetopa, Labette county. Directors—Robert B. White, J. F. Sterling, James N. Cavaness, Joseph Ritter, J. J. Rambo, James J. Flaunelly, John W. Bredenthal, Wm. Lenman, Charles Cranwell, George D. Loomis, John T. Shields, James E. Sanvely, A. M. Strode. Iv. A. M. Strode

The Bethlehem Cemetery association, of The Conkle Mortgage company, of Sa-ina; capital stock, \$100,680. Directors— V. J. Conkle, D. G. Denton, G. M. Hull, M. Wilson, C. T. Venson.

S. M. Wilson, C. T. Venson.
The First Presbyterian church of Liberal, Seward county, Trustees—C. Commar,
H. H. Sutherland and W. L. Stonfer.
The Fairport Butter and Cheese Manufacturing company of Francisco

The Fairport Butter and Cheese Manufacturing company, of Fairport, Russell country; capital stock, \$2,000.

The Sherlock Irrigating company, of Garden City; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—Wm. Drummond Sherlock, N. F. Weeks, Joseph Hoffman, J. F. Gregory and N. P. Cowhick, of Garden City.

The Girard Water Works company; capital stock, \$100,000. Directors—J. A. Dumont, Jr., of New York, president; H. E. Ashcroft, of New York, treasurer and secretary; G. W. Crawford, James S. James and G. Goodkind, of Girard.

The St. John Creamery company, of St.

Erie, Neosho county; capital stock \$25,000. Directors—R. Butler, L. G. H. Green, James M. Allen, L. M. Bice, W. O. Johnson, A. J. Wella and H. W. Church,

worth; capital stock \$2,500. Directors—J. J. Lawrence, of Leavenworth; O. W. Wilson, E. D. Levingston, F. J. Brown, of Topeka; J. C. Lawrence, Lecompton.

KANSAS CITY, Murch 7 .- This morning Superintendent Fagan, of the Fort Scott railroad, received the dying confession of Alexander Spears, who was caught rol ing the station house at Columbus. March 4. Spears and an unknown companion, both wearing white caps, were dis-covered by Detective M. Cleary and Marhal James Selley and, upon the refusal of he robbers to surrender, the officers fired ounding Spears so sorely that he died st night from the effects of the wound. lefore dying he confessed to having rob-ed and fired the station house at Colum-sus several months since, and also im-dicated many heretofore respected chizens

of Columbus in the white cap robbeces which have occurred in that part of Kan-sas. The Fort Scott officials are endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of his partner, one F. Jones, who escaped in the confusion on the night of Spears' capture. For some time past the authorities have in some cases extensive robberies of freight cars and other property belonging to the road in the vicinity of Columbus. Now that some clues to the criminals have been discovered efforts will be put forth to stor ich practices, and Jones, if captured, will e made an example to the remainder of

At the time of the capture of the Bia-At the time of the capture of the line locks it was thought that they fired the railroad station at the time it was burned. Spears last night confessed that he did the deed. The Blalocks had a regularly order. ganized band for the purpose of horse stealing, and operated in several counties. They lived in Columbus, and were the terrors of that neighborhood. The entire gang was sent to the penitentiary. Clare Blalock, a pretty school teacher, was seretary of the band. During the last few months a gang of criminals has been operating along the Fort Scott and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads, blowing open the safes of the station houses and robbing them of the contents. Many robbing them of the contents. Man stations have suffered from the depreda tions of the gang. Among the number are Baxter, Harrisonville, Girard, South Greenfield, Paola and others, and Spears' confession may lead to the capture of his

DENISON, Tex., March 7 .- While en route to Denison from Tishomingo, I. T., today, Mr. D. J. Boyd found a full-blood Creek Indian lying by the roadside, dead. About fifty yards north of the body lay another Indian either very dejected or very drunk.
Mr. Boyd did not examine the body very
closely and was mable to tell how the Indian met his death. He is of the opinion that the Indians were whisky peddlers and had disagreed and the disagreement had led to the death of one and the wounding of the other. The Indian authorities were informed of the whereabouts of the body.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. E. B. Lowery, a tailor, was arrested at Kansas City, charged with having stolen 8825 from his employer.

Donald Frazer, a watchmaker, 40 old, residing at Bryn Mawr. Pa., fired two shots at his wife today and then shot and tilled himself. Mrs. Frazer's life was saved by bullets striking steel ribs in her corset and giancing off.

NORTHWEST FLOUR OUTPUT. MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—The Northwe ern Miller today says: "Both ice and low water hindered the mills during all of last week, and although there were fourteen running part of the time the flour output fell off somewhat. The aggregate produc-tion was 86,700 barrels, averaging 14,430 barrels daily, against 95,250 barrels the week before and 128,100 barrels for the barrels daily, against 95,250 barrels the week before and 128,100 barrels for the corresponding week in 1888. With the prevalence of warm, spring-like weather the supply of water has been rather improved, but, with the disposition to more generally use it, the head is still kept down pretty well. Ten mills running today are producing at the rate of about 15,000 barrels daily. Three others, with an output of 4,500 barrels, are expected to start up within a few hours. This would make the daily manufacture nearly 20,000 barrels, though the daily average for the week will be less. Six of the ten mills in operation are using steam in part for power, and the three about to start up will be similarly situated. The heavy decline in wheat has affacted the flaur market unfavorably and the moderate demand reported by some mills previous to Saturday has been cut off. Prices of flour have been reduced 20c per barrel, but apparently without any effect toward inducing buyers to takehold. In fact, miliers disposed to treat the subject frankly say they never saw a duller market. The direct exports of flour for the week were 13,500 barrels, against 10, 740 barrels for the preceding week. Quotations: London c. 1, f., 280 pounds—Patents, 37,638 6d; bakers, 26 94,628s; low grades, 138 6d,615s.

New York. I know very little about the merits of the case which is claimed to be in controversy, but believe it to be of their manufacture. I am positive Mr. Sullivan in controversy, but believe it to be of their manufacture. I am positive Mr. Sullivan in controversy, but believe it to be of their manufacture. I am positive Mr. Sullivan in controversy, but believe it to be of their manufacture. I am positive Mr. Sullivan in controversy, but believe it to be of their manufacture. I am positive Mr. Sullivan in controversy, but believe it to be of their manufacture. I am positive Mr. Sullivan is not unrescively committed as yet to any one candidate. The presidency of Philadelphia; John McCaffery, of Philadelphia; John McCaffery, of Philadelphia

grades, 13s 6d@15s.

There were 642,700 bushels of wheat received for the week ending March 5. The shipments were 225,208 bushels of wheat:

stuff.

Merchant mills in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota and New York to the number of 114 have made reports of their flour output and exports during January, showing a total output in 1889 et 765,738 barrels; same mills in January, 1888, 319,834. Total exports for January, 1889, 195,699 barrels; same mills in January, 1888, 324,722,

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

rates, which is sufficient to sustain prices There is rarely the slightest symptom of of weakuess. Indian orders do not increase seriously. Inquiries for staple goods are constantly received. The limits, however, are so low that little business is practicable. There are few sales of Importance. China merchants are inclined to buy, though seldom in large quantities. There are few transactions. The offers are below current rates. There is a quiet but steady demand from the South American and other mirror foreign markets at previous prices, which is sufficient to prevent pressure to sell. There is rarely the slightest symptom of sufficient to prevent pressure to sell Home houses continue to be cautious, yet they are unable to make any impression on prices. Manufacturers are more in-clined to lessen the production than to accept offers at prices below those recently paid. The inquiries for export yarns is poor. China and Japan spinnings are firm, although there is little fresh defirm, although there is little fresh demand. Spinners are sufficiently fortified with orders to refuse low offers. The continental demand is slow. There are few sales. Prices are steady. There is a quiet but steady home demand for small quantities. Buyers are doing little in forward contracts. Cloth is very quiet but steady. Buyers are unable to place orders under Friday's rates, aithough occasionally they have pressing orders on hand. India and China staples, especially shirtings, are firm. Makers of the widest widths are able to command full pricess. India fine and fancy goods are dull. Printing and other finishing cloths are firm. Producers consider prices extremely, low. A moderate business is reported. low. A moderate business is reported.

There is a fair inquiry for heavy goods for export at former prices, though rarely in large quantities. The home demand is weaker; prices are steady.

THE HAYTIAN WAR.

James and G. Goodkind, of Girard.

The St. John Creamery company, of St. John, Stafford county; capital stock \$5,000. Directors—F. C. Swartz, J. T. Askew, A. C. Glasscock, J. C. Tousley, R. M. Rixon, M. V. B. Lamoreux, J. H. Tudor, William Dixon and Jacob Bishop, all of St. John.

The Alamo Lead and Zine Mining company, of Fort Scott; capital stock \$10,000. Directors—E. H. Steen, W. F. Kyle, John A. Porter, Heavy E. Porter, of Fort Scott and C. W. Walters, of Sedalia, Mo.

The Energy H. Porter and Cheese company of the provinces of the north and the company of the provinces of the north and the company of the provinces of the north and the company of the com NEW YORK, March 7.-The steamer been a grand review of Legitime's troops and much jollification because of the recent victories over Hippolyte's rebeis.

The Legitime forces had was standard the farm house of Stephen S. Cook, warning him that his movements were being watched, and that he had better carry himself straight. here were no executions because me did not wish to alienate any of his untrymen by harsh measures. The Hip-

time did not wish to alienate any of his countrymen by harsh measures. The Hippelyte forces were driven back through the Marmelade district as far as Ennery, and Hinche was taken, as were St. Mitchael, Valliere and St. Suzanne.

"I wish to deny," said the purser, "the report that the commander of the Legitime warship Belize had been poisoned. I saw him alive and well in command of the ship. The report to that effect was sent by Himpelyte over the cable at Nicholas r Hippolyte over the cable at Nicholas Mole. So, also, was the story about the massacre of Legitime's generals and soldiers. Legitime has all the navy and the larger part of the country. No United States men-of-war were seen during the voyage."

WINTER WHEAT MILLERS. St. Louis, March 7 .- For the last three days the millers of the winter wheat states have been holding a secret meeting for the purpose of forming a combine to Millers reprecontrol the flour output. senting Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, Illinois, Tennessee, Minnesota and Wisconsin were here and were joined yesterday by the southeast states. They deny also that the winter wheat market is in the hands of the combine and that an a tempt will be made to manipulate the winter wheat market. A rule regarding commissions on flour was also adopted. The commissions have been excessive and credit system has also been abused, bills being dated six months ahead.

"Merrily, merrily, shall I live now," little girl said. 'for I'm not to be kept in because of that horrid neuralgia. My mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil from the druggist and it cost only 25 cents a bottle."

New Jersey has a Baptist minister who claims to have baptized more people than any other man in his church. The com-munity in which he resides has been grieved over his stubborn cough that has

"That report savors very much of the at-mosphere of American national politics, which is normally very dense in the city of New York. I know very little about the merits of the case which is claimed to be

hand was cut off, as if she had tried to stop the blow. The assassin is unknown. A son, William, 25 years of age, is under po-lice surveillance. The weapon has not been found. An ax is missing from the cellar of the house, and it is believed that it was taken for the purpose of committing the crime. The woman lingered untl about 12:30 this morning when she expired She was unable to speak, although she ap-parently made an effort to do so.

95,050 barrels of flour, 3,314 tons of mill MADE HONORARY MEMBER. New York, March 7 .- At the chambe of commerce today ex-President Grover Cleveland was nominated for bonorary of the chamber. Alexander E. Orr member made the speech of nomination and highly eulogized the nominee. Colonel Fred A. Conkling opposed the nomination. He said he had supported Mr. Cleveland at MANCHESTER, March 7.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: "The market on the surface remains quiet and lifeless. There is no sign of real activity in respect to actual business, yet there is a steady under-flow demand at regular rates which is sufficient to sustain prices."

Said the had supported Mr. Cleveland at the polls for many high offices and he objected to the endorsement of the eulogistic sentiments in the nominating speech. He said if the name was put up without any speech none would vote against it. A rising vote was taken: 20 voted in favor, at the polls for many high offices and he objected to the endorsement of the eulogistic sentiments in the nominating speech. He said if the name was put up without any speech none would vote against it. A rising vote was taken: 20 voted in favor, at the polls for many high offices and he objected to the endorsement of the eulogistic sentiments in the nominating speech. He said if the name was put up without any speech none would vote against it. A rising vote was taken: 20 voted in favor, at the polls for many high offices and he objected to the endorsement of the eulogistic sentiments in the nominating speech. He said if the name was put up without any speech none would vote against it. A rising vote was taken: 20 voted in favor, at the polls for many high offices and he objected to the endorsement of the eulogistic sentiments in the nominating speech. He said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the name was put up and he said if the honorary member.

FIGHTING AT ZANZIBAR. ZANZIBAR, March 7.-There was severe fighting at Bogomovo Sunday. The Arabs. having occupied the shore at every point where a landing could be effected, attacked the Germans with great fury, and in spite of the combined fire of the men-of-war and marines held their own until their chief Bushieri was wounded, when they retired, carrying off their wounded and leaving many dead on the field. The Germans behaved with great courage. Two cannons which had been captured by the natives in a former fight were recaptured. The Germans are now strongly intured. The Germans are now strongly in-trenched and will hold the way for Capt. Wissman's expedition.

THE GOFF-WILSON CASE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 7 .- The initial step was taken in the supreme court this morning by Gen.Goff's attorney suing out a writ of mandamus against Governor Wilson to compel him to surrender the office of governor to General Goff. The case is to come up tomorrow for argument.
All parties to the suit have agreed that the matters in controversy may be determined without further process.
This afternoon General Goff's attorneys

sued out a writ of quo warranto in the circuit court against Governor Wilson, but this is only a formal matter.

LASHED BY INDIANA WHITE CAPS: HUNTINGSBURG, Ind., March 7 .- White caps are again at work in this county and are being encouraged by the majority of citizens. Last night at Ireland, a young man named Joseph Sermersberm was taken from his home and given thirty lashes with horse whips because he disregarded a previous warning to "get to work or git." The white caps also left a bundle of black hickory switches and a notice at the farm house of Stephen S. Cook, warn-

had driven the rebels back all along the line. At Grand Salene there was a battle fought and Gen. Jene Miscree was caken prisoner, but was released on parole. Two hours before reaching Chicago the who took deliberate aim at the rear coach and sent two loads of buck shot crashing through the windows. Some of the pass-engers nerrowly escaped serious injury. The shooting took place at 4:30 o'clock in

> PATENT DECLARED NULL. OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.-The incan descent electric lighting patent held by the Edison Electric Light company has the ground of failure to comply with the patent regulations which provides that patent regulations which provides that any article thus patented must be manufactured in Canada within one year from the issue of the patent and the important

> TEXAS PACIFIC DIRECTORS. NEW YORK, March 7.- The new board of directors of the Texas Pacific today elected the following officers: John C. Brown, president; first vice president, George J. Gould: second vice?president. S H. H. Clark: secretary and treasurer, C. F. Satterlee. The only change made was the election of S. H. H. Clark to fill the office of second vice president, made vacant by the death of H. M. Hoxie.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.-The dead body of Thomas Bradley (colored) was found in a box car by some men who were unloading it in the Fort Scott railroad yards hen this morning. It had been crushed by a six inch gas pipe and it is supposed that Bradley had crept in the car to steal a ride. Papers found in his pockets indi-cated his nome was at Lake View, Miss.

Indianapolis, March 7.-At Rushville, Ind., this morning, Perry Bennett, aged 80 with a hatchet, inflicting fatal wounds. He also tried to kill bis daughter, who escaped to the street. Bennett is a gambler by profession and one of the hardest chartest

THE LEAGUE PRESIDENCY. DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—Rev. Dr. O'Refilly, treasurer of the Irish National league, when seen this morning relative to the reported rupture in the league, said: "That report sayors very much of the at"That report sayors very much of the at-

Here are Some Prices for the Ladies to Read:

Ladies \$4 genuine hand made, French kid button boots, common sense and opera, all widths, from "B" to "E."

Ladies hand welts Dongola, \$3.50 per pair, common sense to opera, all widths, "B" to "E."

We are the only house now carrying the E. C. Burt celebrated shoe, all widths.

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Infants' shoe in all widths from "A" to "F," including fat babies shoes and in sizes from 00 up.

Special bargains in mens shoes. 200 pair to be sold at per pair. These are genuine bargains as they formerly sold for from \$5 to \$7 per pair.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

ing its funds to procure stock in its own or any other corporation, in or out of the state, and allows any company having made such a purchase of stock to sell the same in six months.

Mr. Ellison introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a financial agent for the lunatic asylum, the blind asylum and the deaf and dumb institute.

The motion to reconsider the house bill to employ state convicts in working county roads came up as the pending business and was discussed in a wide range, over the whole penitentiary question. The bill was reconsidered and passed, by a vote of 49 to 48.

The house concurred in senate amendments to the house bill regulating stock running at large in the western counties. The special order, the general school bill was considered.

The house bill requiring general rail-road offices to be kept in the state was

In the senate this morning Mr. Stephens presented a petition from the citizens of Randall county requesting that the price of school lands be refined.

By Mr. Lane—A bill providing for presentions for the processing that the processing that the price of school lands be refined. By Mr. Lane—A bill providing for prosecutions for certain official miscon-Senator Atlee discussed the railway

The senate, in the afternoon session eased its bill punishing corpora-ions for blacklisting discharged em-

Mr. Burgess introduced a bill providing been declared null and void in Canada on a mode for disbarring lawyers for corrupt practice.
Senator Pope made an argument against

> SAVED HER LOVER FROM DEATH-CHICAGO, March 7 .- A special to the Daily News from Douglas, W. T., says: The Widow McCool, only 15 years old. on the stage route between there and Bufcommanded the admiration of all the cattiemen for mice around. After refusing
> a dozen offers, she accepted Martin Huntoon, a wealthy ranchman, and they were
> to be married in May. Last week a
> blonde haired young Englishman named
> James Kidd, who is traveling for an
> Omnia provision house, good tooking and
> of gentle ways, produced an impression.
> He went to Buffalo, transacted his business in a hurry, returned to Dry Cheyenne last Saturday and that night took
> the widow to a dance twenty miles away the widow to a dance twenty miles away at Sheffield. Heontoon was insanely real-

at Sheffield. Hoontoon was insanely salous and his cowboys were ordered to pack a quarrel with the "tender foot" and shoot him if possible. The program was carried out but Kidd pulled two six-shooters and backed up against a closed door leading to a bedroom. When the shooting began the lights were extinguished. Ed. Cook, thus to be the shooting began the lights were extinguished. Ed. Cook. fights were exhibitished. Ed. Cox. Huntson's foreman, dropped dead from one of Kidd's builets and three or four others were wounded. Kidd was shot in the arm and the gang were closing is on him when the door behind him suddenly the arm and the gang were closing is on him when the door behind him suddenly opened and he was dragged into the bedroom and the door as quickly boited again. The pretty widow instead of fainting had got into the bedroom from the rear, and Kidd owed his life to her coolness. His escape in the darkness was not discovered. Kidd secured a saddle horse and placing the widow in front of him galloped off. The couple were terribly exhausted when they reached here Sunday night. After refreshments they hired a team and driver and pushed over the line to Chadron, Neb., where they were married. Sheriff Williams, Huotoon and a dozen cow boys got here ten hours behind them, first having gone to Dry Chevenne. They were terribly enraged when they found that the clopers were so far in the lead, but started for Chadron. They have not returned this way, and it is believed that the clopers reached a railway station and are now in safety.

CLAYTON'S MURDER.

GROVER'S NEW SHINGLE: Austin, Tex., March 7.—Mr. Johnson, of New York, March 7.—Sign painters Anderson, introduced an important bill in were busy yesterday painting the name of the house this morning amending article Grover Cleveland on the marble directory 4142 of the law regulating railroad stock in the lower hall of the office building at and holders. The bill is probably intend- No. 45 William street. The title of the ed to meet existing issues between the firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & MacVeigh International and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway companies. It the members of the firm had been remov-prohibits any railway from us-ed. Grover Cleveland, in gold letters, fol-ing its funds to procure stock in lowed the title, and then came in order ed. Grover Cleveland, in gold letters, followed the title, and then came in order the names: Erancis Lyde Stetson, Charles W. Bangs, Charles Edward Tracy, Francis S. Bangs and Charles MncVeigh. The same alteration was made in the sign on the glass door leading to the suite of offices on the seventh floor. There is a dash between the title and Mr. Cleveland's name and another dash between the name and those following. Mr. Cleveland's office is between those of Mr. Stetson and Mr. MacVeigh. Mr. Stetson said last night that he thought Mr. Cleveland would be at his desk before the end of the would be at his desk before the end of the week. He was at liberty to come when he plessed. There were many callers at the office during the day, and the painters were constantly surrounded by a curious

> THE SONORA & CHIHUAHUA.
> SANTA FE, N. M., March 7.—Parties left here today for Deming to join the right of way outfit of the Sonora, Sonoloa & Chi-huahua railroad. This line runs from

passed.

Mr Hays spoke against tile **c** cool bill.

Amendment was offered by Mr. Brown, of Grayson, to section 3, so as to make it read: "No part of the public school fund shall be appropriated to or be used for the support of any sectarian school."

Mr. Kincaid offered a substitute adding a provision that the section shall not prophibit the reading of the Bible.

Mr. Martin did not object to the mere reading of the Bible without any religious tenets being taught. The Bible was not sectarian, however differently it might be construed by different sects.

The amendment was adopted.

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MONTREAL March 7.—The Allaus have made proposals to the government for providing a rapid service of steamships on the Atlantic, to run in connection with commission bill, speaking against it, providing a rapid service of steamships on and was followed by Mr. Frank in the Atlantic, to run in connection with favor and Messrs. Burney and Woodward the Canadian Pacific relirond and the proposed fast line of steamers on the Pacific wift Atlantic line should be provided. s stated by a member of the firm that the

> nestion : BAPTIZED IN ICE WATER. LIBERTY, Mo., March 7. - Fifty-eight colored people were immersed here Sunday afternoon in a pend near Judge Jones' dis tillery. They are all converts of a recent protracted meeting. Be . Brown officiatprotracted meeting. It is frown official-ed, and it required over an hour for him to perform the duty. The water was very cold as a large piece of ice floated over the center of the pond. As the converts were dipped each would go into the distiller, where warm quarters had been prepared for them.

CRISPI'S CABINET ACCEPTED. ROME, March 7.-Acting under advice of Signors Blacheri and Farini, the former of whom declined the task of forming a ministry, King Humbert has accepted the

SULLIVAN NO CANDIDATE CHICAGO, March 7.—Alexander Sullivan denies that he is a candidate for presdency of the Irish National League of America and declares he would not accept that or any other office.

The Rock Island has inaugurated a new feature, which promises to create considerable interest in rallway improvement, it being a free tourist car service, with pearly all the conveniences of the palace car, including colored porters in attendance, fine New dersy has a Sapital minister with claims to have hapited more possible than commended the street. Benefit is a grantly builted again to the street. Benefit is a grantly builted again to the street. Benefit is a grantly builted again to the bed part of the street. Benefit is a grantly builted again and one of the hardest characteristic control of the street. Benefit is a grantly builted again and the commended of the Builts Court of the street. Benefit is a grantly builted again to the def room from the rear and kind owed his life to the front form the Victor of the street. Benefit is a grantly built in the leaf room from the street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the street. Sway that the street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf of the street is a grantly built in the leaf room from the leaf